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is right here. Do you want the best? It is not at the custom tailors; it's right here, and here itis right. The Clothing Gazette says: "Whatsoever style or workmanship were the cherished possessions of the custom tailor, are to-day embodied in the ready-to-wear garments for spring." See our windows south of vestibule, \$15, \$20, \$25, and for every one you see there's a hundred inside

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224 and 226 S. Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. the purpose, the commission to consist of the chairman of the library committee of the House and Senate and the secretary of war; authorizing the United States & West Indies Railroad and Steamship Company, of Florida, to construct a bridge across the Manatee river, in Florida; to prevent any consular officer of the United States from accepting any appointment from any foreign state as administrator, guardian or to any other office or trust without first executing a bond with security to be approved by the secretary of state; Appropriating \$25,000 to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in Utah; to ratify an agreement with the Red Lake and Pembina bands of Indians of the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota, and appropriating \$1,000,000 to carry the agreement into effect.

Mr. Cullom presented the conference report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the report was agreed to without comment.

CHURCHES THEIR SPECIALTY.

Two Burglars Alleged to Have Looted Over Two Hundred Sanctuaries.

NEW YORK, April 18.+Lewis Lester and Thomas Riley, the former claiming Galveswith articles in their possession which had |

FOR THE CONVENTION.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) cards which give reasons why it is felt | Court, first, last and all the time. that he should receive the nomination. The reasons are set out as follows: "No Republican of Grant county has ever had nomination for State office. The following districts now have candidates for attorney and one Supreme judge; Thirteenth, one chase a pack of bloodhounds.

judge of United States Circuit Court, one judge of the United States District Court; a candidate from this district, it will have

Repartee of Candidates.

In the lobby of the Denison last night a John W. Dyer, of Hammond, and Martin W. Field, of Princeton. Mr. Dyer is a candidate for treasurer of State and Mr. Field is a candidate for attorney general. Some time ago while out canvassing these men were introduced. It so happens that Mr. Dyer is rather bald and Mr. Field has hair a somewhat ruddy color. When Mr. Field got a glimpse of Mr. Dyer's bald head he remarked: "Humph, they must have been out of hair when they came across you." "No," said Mr. Dyer, "not at all. They hadn't anything but red and I didn't want

BOOMERS FOR NAT U. HILL,

Second District Will Send a Big Delegation to the Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 18 .- A meeting was held by the citizens of Bloomington and Monroe county at this place, which was large and enthusiastic, in the interest of Nat U. Hill as a candidate for treasurer of state. As a result a delegation of the leading citizens of the county will attend the convention to work escpecially for Mr. Hill. Arrangements have been made by which they will go up on Sunday and stay until the nomination is made and the convention adjourned. It will be composed of the leading citizens of the county, earnest and enthusiastic in his support, and will convince him that his long residene, earnest efforts in behalf of the best interests of the community and loyalty to Republican principles are appreciated. Every county in the Second district will

have a large and enthusiastic delegation of the leading Republicans of their respective counties on hand, who will labor early and late, in season and out of season, for his

Brown Delegates from Brown County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Brown county Republicans have chosen the following delegates to represent them in the ton, Tex., as his home, have been arrested | several conventions: State-Henry Leege, James McIlvane, Dr. John Genolin, Anderbeen stolen from churches. Lester has, ac- Fletcher Poling, James Dallas, James Pencefield; judicial-William Long, cording to the police, made a confession, Jones, Shelby Hedrick, Irvin King, Jacob in which he said they had started in the Ault. Ambrose Bartlett; congressionalburglary business at Pittsburg, making a William Snyder, Ralph Fleener, Daniel specialty of looting churches. He estimated | Turner, Henry Percifield, J. H. Condon, they had stolen valuables from the altars | Lewis Bright, James Stockden, Richard | over her continually. At 4 o'clock in the of more than 200 sanotuaries throughout Phillips; senatorial-G. C. Burrack, John | morning of April 12 the Meteor's bobstay mings, Lowell Day; representative-J. B. attorney general. Mr. Dean arrived in resolutionh the delegates to the state con- managed, however, to recover the spar. The town yesterday and will be here until vention were instructed to vote and work weather became so bad that we were after the convention. He is distributing for R. A. Brown for clerk of the Supreme obliged to heave to for twenty-four hours.

Reward of \$1,200.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.-Governor Cummins to-day offered a reward of \$1,200 general and have or will have places as for the murderers of the Peterson children. follows: First, the nominee for Appellate who were found dead in the suburbs of this judge, by acclamation; Third, one judge of city a week ago, and will increase the Supreme Court; Seventh, two United States | amount if they are not apprehended within senators and nominee for Appellate judge a week. The feeling has increased to the by acclamation; eighth, Governor of State extent that the city has decided to pur-



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ear which won the Paris race.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE PEACE CON-FERENCE AT PRETORIA.

British Terms to Be Submitted to Plebiscite, According to the Laws of the Boers.

AN ARMISTICE NOT GRANTED

BUT LORD KITCHENER WILL FACIL-ITATE THE PLEBISCITE.

Announcement by Mr. Balfour, Who Also Said the Result Would Not Be Known for Three Weeks.

LONDON, April 18. - The government eader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Com-

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the Boer commandos to consider the position. The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

ed that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time. favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrates that, at any rate, a terms. The submission of the question to was satisfied that the line would be propa plebescite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers, before concluding

It is officially asserted that the continental statements to the effect that the Boer leaders went to Pretoria at the suggestion of the British authorities are absolutely unfounded. The action of the Boers Eleventh, unless the convention nominates | was entirely spontaneous, and this is regenuine desire to bring about a settlement by peaceful negotiations and as indicative the character of the advice which willbe given to the burghers by the leaders, story was being told of the meeting between | who are now returning to their various

> Boers Like Concentration Camps. NEW YORK, April 18 .- The Rev. Dr. Joseph Hertz, who was a member of Lord Rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out Dr. Hertz | ernment proposals. was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr Kruger for being an ultlander. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and on kindred subjects Dr. Hertz "The stories of British cruelty towards the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not fighting Boers who make these charges, but the stay-at-homes. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the be hampered by them while fighting. While there were but 9,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under the British government rule."

VOYAGE OF METEOR III.

Kaiser's Yacht Lost Her Bowsprit in the Trip Across the Sea.

LONDON, April 18 .- The voyage from New York of the German imperial yacht Meteor III, which anchored off Hythe, in Southampton waters, yesterday evening, was by no means uneventful. She had plenty of bad weather, and once even the safety of the yacht was endangered. Lieutenant Commander Karpff, representative of the Emperor who was present, in an interview said: "With a strong northwest wind the yacht proceeded under her own canvas for a couple of days, leaving the steamer Scotia behind and ultimately losing sight of her altogether. During the night of April 3 we again picked up the steamer by night signals and in the evening of April 4 we were taken in tow until April 8, when owing to a heavy swell, the tow rope carried away. Towing was resumed on the following day, when the wind had fallen. The tow again parted April 16 in a hard wester- LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ly gale. On April 11, while again towing, a heavy easterly wind sprang up. Owing to the heavy seas the Scotia was only just able to keep steering way. The seas broke Bell, Ed Norman, William Hendricks, Wil- carried away. We cut away the tow rope, liam Reed, Newton Rayburn, Robert Cum- hove to and tried hard to secure the bowsprit, but we found that to be impossible Brown, James Fleener, William King, and the bowsprit was ultimately car-Henry Ford, A. J. Clark, Archibald Vande- ried away, seriously endangering the safety man, Elmer Phillips, William Mossap. By of the yacht and all on board of her. We Thereafter the weather was generally fine. We towed the rest of the way to port. The Meteor behaved splendidly and remained fast sailer.

INVENTOR COMES TO GRIEF.

Flying Machine Dreamer Accused of

Deception and Forgery. name of Duke Ernst Guenther of Schleswig-Holstein, Emperor William's brotheron the case for five months. He recently offered to the war minister for 20,000,000 was said to be a sort of perpetual motion. Ganswindt, who was originally a lawyer and then a farmer, has been experimenting for ten years with various visionary inventions, none of which practically realized his expectations.

MARQUIS GRANTED DIVORCE.

His Wife Admitted Misconduct with prove that horses have been considered

a Millionaire Soldier. LONDON, April 18.-The Marquis of Downshire was granted a divorce to-day States and Bolivia (treaties and convenseph Laycock, of the yeomanry. The case treaties a similar specification is made: was not defended, counsel for the co- Treaty between the United States and respondent admitting the truth of the Brazil (treaties and conventions, 1889, Page charges made. A pathetic letter, written States and Colombia (treaties and convenmarchioness, was read in court. In it she between the United States and Haiti for conspiring against the government, appealed to the marquis, for the sake of (treaties and conventions, 1889, Page 551), the past, to speak one word of fareweil Article 20, Treaty between the United and say he would try to forgive her and | States and Peru (treaties and conventions. they never meet again. He ignored the 1889, Page 1191), Article 18. Treaty between

well known in hunting and yachting cir- Article 9."

est man at the marriage of the Duke of | He concludes with a request that the Pres-Westminster. He is owner of the motor- | ident give the matter "earnest considera tion and early attention."

Pearson Assisting Crowder.

COOK ALSO TO BE TRIED.

Samar Without Trial.

of executing natives of Samar without

trial, that the presidente of Basey, Samar,

Lieutenant Cook, of the scouts, is to be

Cholera Epidemie Unabated.

IN NINE MONTHS,

pared with Like Period a Year

Ago, Increased \$79,000,000,

TICS NOT DISCOURAGED.

Drought, Which Caused a Short-

age in Corn and Oats.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- A reduction

of fifty-nine millions in exports and an in-

crease of seventy-nine millions in imports

do not seem to discourage the chief of the

Bureau of Statistics with reference to the

condition of the foreign commerce of the

the slightest cause for anxiety," said Mr.

contrary, I think we may consider our-

four years the exportation of corn has

averaged about 200,000,000 bushels per an-

the exportation of corn amounted to only

twenty-four million bushels, against 145,-

000,000 bushels in the corresponding months

of last year. These are the preliminary fig-

ures, but they do not differ much from the

completed figures which we shall have a

fortnight hence. The value of the corn and

corn meal exported in the past nine months

"But that is not all of the effect of the

loss of the corn crop. The shortage of

this is wholly due to a fall in price abroad

ing \$251,000,000, against \$264,000,000 in the

"Thus, in corn and oats, in which the

duction is due to a fall in prices abroad

ported, the reduction in value of exports

amounts to \$70,000,000, while the grand total

of exports shows a reduction of but \$59,000 .-

"Regarding the large increase in importa-

tions," continued Mr. Austin, "I see no

cause for anxiety, but rather the reverse.

those of the preceding months, the in-

crease is chiefly in manufasturers' raw ma-

total increase of imports was but \$71,000,000;

same months of last year.

months of the preceding year.

is but \$59,000,000.

selves very fortunate that our export fig-

ures held up as well as they did.

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

The trial was adjourned until April 22.

Lieutenant Day.

REBELS WELL ARMED.

About 10,000 Chinese Insurgents in

the Province of Kwang-Si. fighting the exportation of horses and HONG-KONG, April 18 .- The Rev. Mr. mules to the British army in South Africa Landis, an American missionary, who has | finished his testimony to-day before Colonel arrived here from Nan-Ning, province of Crowder, the United States investigating Kwang-Si, confirms the reports of the se- officer, and furnished him with additional riousness of the rebellion in southern prov- evidence in support of his contention. He inces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan-Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way officers. General Pearson spent the mornto the interior. The total rebel force num- ing at Camp Chalmette and reported his bers about 10,000 well-armed men. The observations to Colonel Crowder and will country around Nan-Ning is simmering transmit them to his own government. with discontent arising from the oppression Three transports are now waiting to take of the prefect of that district. The rebels | horses and mules to South Africa. Colonel are friendly towards foreigners and Chris-Crowder, it is expected, will finish the intions and allow the imperial post to penevestigation to-morrow. trate into the interior districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

Bids for Wireless Telegraphy.

BERLIN, April 18.-President Slaby and Charged with Executing Filipino in Count Arco, of the wireless telegraph system which bears their names, will send in a telegraphic bid to Brigadier General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the United States army, on the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy which the United States proposes to inaugurate in Alaska. This bid must necessarily be sent by cable, as the tenders open in Washington April 22. Slaby and Arco will forward a detailed proposal by mail. Gennons to-day made the following important | eral Greely has informed Slaby and Arco, through Frank H. Mason, United States consul here, that their tender will be considered. Count Arco called on Mr. Mason to-day to obtain the specifications for the Alaska work. He announced the decision of himself and Professor Slaby to bid on the coast lines, but said they must know the topography of the country before bidding on the inland lines. The Allgemeine Elektricitaets Gesellschaft is behind Slaby

All They Want Is Yankee Money. LONDON, April 18 .- During the course o to-day's session of the select committee of Mr. Balfour added that it was not expect- | the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the merits of the various proposed railroad schemes for London the opponents of some of C. T. Yerkes's plans objected to the in-Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally | troduction of American capital, contending that all orders for the machinery and equipment required for Mr. Yerkes's schemes were going to the United States. Lord Knutsford, a member of the committee, interposed and remarked that the committee did not care whether the capital was Amerceptance of the suggested British peace | ican or British so long as the committee

M. Loubet at the New Paris Salon. PARIS, April 18.—President Loubet was EXPLANATION BY MR. AUSTIN present at the new salon in the Grand Palace des Elais des Champs this afternoon. The critics find that the exhibits are very rarely above mediocre. There are no great | CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF STATISpictures. Several Americans, however, received warm compliments. Both the Temps and Journal des Debats praise portraits by ecilia Beux. The Temps says few exhibits equal Sargon's portrait of two sisters. garded here as the best evidence of a The contributions of I. L. Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Robbins, Walter Gay and especially Most of the Loss in Exports Due to Whistler, evoked encomiums,

Will Not Tax Raw Copper.

BERLIN, April 18.—At to-day's session of the tariff committee of the Reichstag, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, announced that the government, under no circumstances, would agree to tax raw copper, Milner's high or advisory committee in concerning which petitions were now reach-South Africa and chaplain of the Rand ing him. Clauses 124 to 130 of the new tariff bill, relating to the duties on animal fats were adopted in accordance with the gov-

Duty on Machinery Reduced.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 18 .- The federal House of Deputies to-day reduced the duty on imported machinery from 20 to 15 per cent. The tariff bill was then passed through the committee stage. It goes to the Senate April 23. The bill contains a provision allowing a suspension of British to take care of, so that he will not | duties, where there is evidence that such duties are leading to the formation of trusts and trade combinations.

> Suicide of an Actor's Wife. LONDON, April 18.-Mrs. Vezin, wife of Hermann Vezin, an American actor, and teacher of elocution, jumped out of her bed-

room window at Margate, last night, and died a few hours later. Her mind had been impaired since the death of her daughter. Kaiser to Try an Alcohol Motor. BERLIN, April 18.-Emperor William has sent a telegram to the Association of Alcohol Manufacturers ordering that a small

M. Sipiaguine's Successor.

purposes with an alcohol motor.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-Senator Von Plehwe, secretary of state for Finland, has been appointed minister of the interior. succeeding the late M. Sipiaguine, who was

vessel at Kiel be equipped for experimental

ON THE MULE QUESTION.

Violation of Treaty to Permit Brit-

ain to Buy Animals Here.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Peter Van Vlissingen, who has been one of the most active dry throughout the bad weather. She is a sent to President Roosevelt an open letter advancing an argument against the British mule traffic in the United States. He declares the traffic is in violation of the treaty," the letter reads, "lays down three rules by which arbitrators are to be gov- than in the same months of last year, the pose of testifying. BERLIN, April 18.-Herman Ganswindt, erned. The second rule declares 'a neutral figures for the nine months just ended bewhose so-called flying machine has attract- government is bound not to permit or suffer ed widespread attention here, was to-day either belligerent to make use of its ports arraigned for protracted deception, forgery or waters as the base of naval operations | reduction is wholly due to the drought of and gulling the people into subscribing for against the other or for the purpose of reshares of an aeroline company. He ob- newal or augmentation of military sup- and not to a reduction in quantity extained money in small shares from hun- plies or arms or the recruitment of men." dreds of persons. Ganswindt recently Further along the letter says: "Great flooded the papers here with advertisements | Britain made no scruple of asserting the of flying machines, bearing the indorsement | terms of the treaty of Washington against | of clergy and other distinguished persons in | this country on the first and only occasion all parts of Germany. It transpired some when our government was at war with a We have not received the details of the of the names were forged, including the foreign state. April 26, 1898, the day after March import figures; but, judging from war was declared between the United in-law. The police had long suspected States and Spain, Queen Victoria issued a terials. In the eight months ending with Ganswindt and detectives had been working | proclamation of neutrality, insisting upon | February the increase in manufacturers' the observance of the treaty, saying: 'In materials imported was \$57,000,000, while the marks a flying machine, which, he said, this proclamation Great Britain insists that and it is probable that the details of the would reach the planet Mars. The prisoner | her ports and waters shall not be used to | March figures when received will not maers, and we now request the enforcement of By the classification prepared by the

the United States and Sweden and Norway

also claimed to have invented a motor that abet the military activity of foreign pow- terially change this condition in our import trade. 'At the risk of being considered a statistical Mark Tapley," concluded Mr. Austin. State Department, published by Secretary Long June 20, 1898, in his 'instructions to nothing discouraging about the conditions blockading vessels and cruisers' (General on either side of our foreign commerce account. So long as the increase in im-Order 492, Paragraph 19), horses are desigportations is chiefly in articles which we nated as 'absolutely contraband' of war. cannot produce at home and indicate a "If additional argument were needed to growth in manufacturing, the increase will contraband of war by the United States be welcomed by all; and so long as the government, the following instances in reduction in exportations is due wholly to which they have been so classed might be abnormal conditions, which may be looked cited: In the treaty between the United upon as only temporary, we need feel no serious anxiety on that score, especially because of the misconduct of the marchion- tions, 1889. Page 90, Article 17), horses, with as we are still to have, even in this appartheir furniture, are comprehended as con- ently adverse year, a favorable balance of ess, who was a Miss Hare, with Capt. Jo- traband of war. In the following other trade of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000." Trouble in Haiti and Jamaica. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 18.-Another batch of nine Haitien exiles arrived here subsequent to the separation by the tions, 1889, Page 186), Article 17. Treaty to-day. They were ordered to leave Haiti

A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island. The police of St. Mary parish have just arrested a schoolmaster for advising the people to refuse to pay taxes. The police also found a quantity of dyna-The co-respondent is a millionaire and is (treaties and conventions, 1889, Page 1042), mite, which the prisoner told the people would have been quite enough for their cles. He served under General French and Mr. Van Vlissingen has been at work for purpose if they had followed the example was twice mentioned in dispatches. He was months preparing material for this letter.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.-General Samuel Pearson, the Boer commander, who is UNITED STATES TO PAY COLOMBIA \$7,000,000 IN A LUMP.

> Amount Named to Represent Rental for Fourteen Years at Five Hundred Thousand a Year.

> WATERWAY

BY A CONSTABULARY FORCE OF AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS.

Appointments by the President and MANILA, April 18 .- Lieutenant John H. Other National Capital News Day, of the marine corps, testified to-day of General Interest. at his trial by court-martial on the charge

and his fellow-plotters were shot, as he WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The Colombian believed, by the orders of Major Glenn. canal protocol, which was delivered at the State Department on April 1 and afterward tried by court-martial on charges similar recalled by Minister Concha for modificato those brought against Major Waller and tions, was again presented to Secretary

Hay to-day. The proposal as to price is set out as fol-MANILA, April 18.—The cholera epidemic lows: One year after the exchange of ratiis unabated. The totals for Manila, up to fications of a treaty the United States shall noon to-day, were 332 cases and 253 deaths; pay Colombia the lump sum of \$7,000,000. for the provinces, 651 cases and 430 deaths. This figure will represent fourteen years' rental at \$500,000 a year. At the end of the fourteen years' period the price which the United States shall pay each year is to be fixed by mufual consent of the two countries. In case the parties cannot agree upon a sum it will be left to an arbitrator selected between the two governments.

DECREASE OF FIFTY-NINE MILLIONS The protocol provides for the appointment of a joint commission representing Colombia and the United States, which will arrange and provide for all matters pertaining to the administration of affairs within the proposed canal belt, including the membership of the mixed tribunals for the administration of justice and other steps necessary to the joint occupation of the belt. It is realized that the building of a Panama canal would bring great numbers of persons of all sorts and conditions to the isthmus, and for this reason it has provided that the policing of the strip shall be performed by both American and Colombian constables, neither of these nationalities, it is held, being efficient without the aid of the other.

It is stated positively in an authoritative quarter that the modifications for which the protocol was recalled were in no sense a retraction of any of the proposals embodied in it at its former presentation and were in the nature of explanations which make certain points clearer, but do not change their effect. The retention of Colombian sovereignty over the canal is a point which has been consistently adhered to all through the protocol, and not one of its provisions relinquishs this sovereignty in any degree, it is stated. The protocol consists of twenty-seven articles and represents an exhaustive study of more than a year. Viewed as a study and as a comprehensive presentation, it is regarded very favorably at the State Department.

The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

United States. "I do not see that there is service-First assistant engineers to be Austin. "It is true that the value of our chief engineers, George B. H. Mayer, Disexports in the nine months ending with trict of Columbia; Henry O. Slayton, Maine. First lieutenants to be captains, Frank H. March is fifty-nine millions less than in the Newcombe, Massachusetts; E. C. Chayton corresponding months of last year. Yet the South Carolina. Second lieutenants to be causes of the reduction in the export figfirst lieutenants, Percy H. Brereton, New Jersey; Godfrey L. Garden, California. ures are so clearly due to abnormal and Third lieutenant to be second lieutenant, temporary conditions that the falling off William C. Blasdell, California. does not indicate a decrease in the popu-Marine Hospital Service-Assistant Surgeon Hill Hastings, passed assistant surlarity of American products abroad or a reduction in the demand for them. On the Army-Clark Elliott, Minnesota, second

XXX In view of the action of the Senate last "The chief reduction in our exports," night in making the Chinese exclusion subcontinued Mr. Austin, "can be traced to the stitute an amendment to the House bill of last year. Corn has become so important | will be disagreed to in order to send the a factor in our export trade, both in its bill to conference. By this parliamentary procedure the California members feel asnatural state and in the condensed form sured that the ultimate measure of excluof beef and pork, that a loss of one-fourth | sion can be no less than that in the Senate bill, and they hope to secure the acceptor one-third of the enormous crop means ance of some of the House provisions in a great reduction in the surplus. In the last

lieutenant of infantry.

In view of published reports that Speaker num. In the present fiscal year it will not | Henderson was opposed to the ship subsidy amount to one-fifth of that quantity. In bill, following the opposition of the Iowa the nine months ending with March, 1902, senators, it was stated to-day by those aware of the speaker's views that he had expressed no opinion and has reached no conclusion on the subject thus far, preferring to wait until the committee in charge of the measure has formulated ac-

At the meeting to-day the Cabinet diswas but fifteen million dollars, against sixty-eight millions in the corresponding isthmian canal situation, matters connected corn at home has compelled many farmers to use a larger share of oats in the feed connected with second-class mail matter of their live stock, and as a result the The future postal relations of the United value of the exportation of oats and oat- States with Cuba were touched upon. The meal in the nine months just ended was but | President heartily approved of the under-Peter Von Vlissinger Thinks It Is a \$4,500,000, against \$9,500,000 in the same standing reached with the President-elect months of last year. In these two items of of Cuba to continue the 2-cent rate of pos- authority to administer oaths for general corn and oats, in which the reduction is tage between the two countries and also in purposes. wholly due to the drought of last year, the | relation to the money order service. exportations have fallen \$57,000,000, while the total reduction in the value of all exports

The Senate committee on the Philippines 'Another item which shows a material did not hear testimony to-day because of reduction in value of exports is cotton, yet the failure of a witness to arrive. This ex- law in a number of particulars. Messrs, and not to a reduction in the quantity exfriends of the Boers in Chicago, to-day ported. On the contrary, exports have in- bridge, Mass., who spent some time in the creased materially in quantity, although Philippines and who is reported to have act. One of the most important amendthe value has fallen. The total exporta- stated that he had seen the "water cure" tion of cotton in the nine months ending administered. He will be heard Monday. with March was 3,074,568,421 pounds, against | On motion of Senator Beveridge the com-2.740,568,107 pounds in the same months of mittee by a party vote of 5 to 4 adjourned treaty of Washington. "Article 6 of that last year. This is an increase of 334,000,000 until Monday, although Senator Carmack pounds, yet, owing to the reduction in stated that he had requested Edward Atprice, the value is actually \$13,000,000 less kinson to come to Washington for the pur-

The secretary of war to-day sent to the Senate a communication from General Wood again asserting that the planters and last year, and in cotton, in which the re- Cuban sugar dealers hold the bulk of Cuban sugar. The amount held is so great, he says, that they must unload very soon. He says this large amount when thrown on the market will greatly reduce the price. and that delay of action toward reduction of the duty on sugar in the United States is playing directly into the hands of the

The triennial conclave of the General Society, Sons of the Revolution, convened here to-day. President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House at 9:30 this morning, and half an hour later they left for Mount Vernon, where a business meeting was held.

The joint special committee of Congress on the exercises for the late President McKinley to-day adopted a resolution "I venture the assertion that there is which will be reported to the House by Representative Grosvenor, giving the thanks of Congress to Secretary Hay for the oration delivered on the occasion of the exercises. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated that he might determine to make a minority report. He referred to Mr. Hay's oration as a literary gem, in which no single sentence could be found violating any political propriety. And yet as a whole, Mr. Clark said, there was a thread of politics running through it, and for that reason he might want to dissent. Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, asked Mr Clark not to take this course, but the matter was left open. Representative Hooker, of Mississippi, took issue with Mr. Clark as to the political aspect of the oration. He pointed out that Mr. McKinley had been through the many political struggles of recent years and his work was a part of the political history of the times, so that it was appropriate that the eulogy should deal with political phases.

> The conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill have reached a final agreement. All the items at issue were of minor importance, except

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This was the Senate amendment which was finally accepted by the conference, transferring the temporary clerical force of the War, Postoffice and Treasury Departments to the classified service and making these clerks eligible to transfer to any branch of the civil service. This affects from 600 to 900 clerks, the temporary force having been incident to the war

J. M. Lafollett, assitant district attorney, and his brother John Lafollett, of Portland, are in Washington, looking after business connected with the attorney's of-

George B. Lockwood, private secretary to Representative Steele, left to-day for Indianapolis, where he will remain until the fall session of Congress. He will work with the Republican state central committee until election. x x x

Generals Bird, Snyder and Auman, nominated yesterday as brigadier generals, will be retired in a few days after their confirmation in order to make vacancies for three more veterans of the civil war who are near the age of retirement.

The secretary of war has placed in the hands of the Senate committee on the Philippines a large number of orders, circulars and reports bearing on the conduct of military affairs in the unpacified provinces of the Philippines.

Governor Dole, of Hawaii, was before the House committee on Territories to-day and gave an extended review of conditions on the island. The Governor said there were destruction of our corn crop by the drought it is expected that the action of the Senate | Hawaiians would have been glad to have different. He said he had no purpose to criticise, but, answering direct questions, said the franchise might have been propery limited further than to Asiatics. There also was the land question, concerning which, he said, there was vagueness regarding the provision allowing corporations to hold 1,000 acres. Whether this land was to be held in fee simple or simply by lease or otherwise was not seemingly understood by the Hawaiian people. He explained also, the confusion that might arise from the election of senators. Chairman Knox said this senatorial condition was remedied by a bill about to be reported. Governor Dole said for the present the island industries could not be carried on entirely by white labor, the Chinese and Japanese being so numerously employed in the rice and other industries that an immediate change to white labor would not be practical. The experience in using Porto Rican labor had been disappointing.

> The Interior Department has decided to accept declarations and other papers of pension claimants made in the Philippine islands and Porto Rico before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal and before some officer who, under the general laws in force there

> The House committee to judiciary to-day directed a favorable report on the bill of Chairman Ray amending the bankruptcy Clayton and De Armond voted against the bill, preferring a repeal of the bankrupt ments allows corporations to become voluntary bankrupts, with the proviso that this shall not release the corporation officers and stockholders from individual liability under state or federal laws. Numerous changes are made in bankruptcy proceedure and methods.

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